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APPROVED BY H:ELKRIZEK
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S/NM:MCHESHES (SUBS)
ARA/AND/C:SPATTERSON (DRAFT)
ARA/AND/B:DTOYRYLA (SUBS)
BF/FS:CJACKSON (INFO)
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STAFFDEL BARTON/RICHARDSON

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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL BARTON/RICHARDSON

1. TWO STAFF MEMBERS OF SENATE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN
RELATIONS, ROBERT BARTON AND WILLIAM RICHARDSON, HAVE
SCHEDULED TRAVEL AS FOLLOWS:

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SEPT. 1 LV LA PAZ 0800 LB-921 AR COCHABAMBA 0830
SEPT. 2 LV COCHABAMBA 0830 LB-953 AR SANTA CRUZ 0905
SEPT. 4 LV SANTA CRUZ 0840 LB-951 AR LA PAZ 1020
SEPT. 4 LV LA PAZ 1120 LB-954 AR LIMA 1155
SEPT. 4 LV LIMA 1325 AV-082 AR BOGOTA 1725
SEPT. 9 LV BOGOTA 0815 OD-144 AR MIAMI 1420

2. THEY HAVE BOTH REQUESTED A TIGHT SCHEDULE OF APPOINTMENTS, INCLUDING WORKING BREAKFASTS, LUNCHESES AND DINNERS IF NECESSARY. BARTON IS PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN THE DEA PROGRAM, WHILE RICHARDSON'S MAIN FOCUS WILL BE THE AMERICAN PRISONER ISSUE. (FYI: STAFFDEL HAS BEEN BRIEFED BY S/NM RE ON-GOING NARCOTICS PROGRAMS IN BOTH COUNTRIES. END FYI)

3. FOR LA PAZ: RICHARDSON DESIRES THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS:

(A) VISIT WITH EVERY AMERICAN PRISONER IN BOLIVIA INDIVIDUALLY AND NOT BE ACCOMPANIED BY EMBASSY PERSONNEL OR BOLIVIAN OFFICIAL, IF POSSIBLE.

(B) IN CONNECTION WITH THE PRISONER ISSUE, MEET WITH MINISTER OF INTERIOR, COL. APARICIO, COL. TAPIA, WINSTON ESTREMAUERO, AND EMBASSY LEGAL ADVISORS QUINTANILLA AND TOVAR. RICHARDSON HAS NO OBJECTION TO BEING ACCOMPANIED BY EMBASSY OFFICIAL ON THESE CALLS AND ADVISES THAT THE SESSIONS CAN BE CONDUCTED IN SPANISH IF THE BOLIVIANS DESIRE. RICHARDSON MAY ALSO WISH TO VISIT PRISON WARDENS AND JUDGES IN NARCOTICS CASES.

(C) MEET ALONE WITH FORMER AID OFFICER PHIL BLAIR, MISSIONARIES LINDA SPAULDING, KAREN MERKLE AND FATHER LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DAN STEDE, AND UN REPRESENTATIVE MAYER.

(D) SEPARATE APPOINTMENTS WITH ACTING CONSUL KEMP, VICE CONSUL BLOHM, DEA PERSONNEL, MAAG CHIEF, AID MISSION DIRECTOR, AND AID OFFICER ARROYO. RICHARDSON MAY ALSO WISH TO SIT IN ON AN EMBASSY PRISONER COMMITTEE MEETING.

BARTON DESIRES THE FOLLOWING:

(A) ACCOMPANY RICHARDSON ON APPOINTMENTS WITH BOLIVIAN OFFICIALS.

(B) SIT IN ON EMBASSY'S NARCOTICS CONTROL COMMITTEE MEETING AND INTERVIEW EACH MEMBER INDIVIDUALLY.

(C) VISIT A MAJOR COCA PRODUCING AREA TO SEE EFFECTIVENESS OF CROP SUBSTITUTION PROGRAM WHILE RICHARDSON VISITS PRISONERS. IF POSSIBLE, US AND BOLIVIAN OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE MIGHT ACCOMPANY. BARTON WILL WISH TO MEET BOLIVIAN OFFICIAL IN CHARGE AT THE LOCATION.

(D) VISIT DNSP OFFICES IN COCHABAMBA AND SANTA CRUZ.

5. FOR BOGOTA:

BOTH BARTON AND RICHARDSON WILL BE WORKING ON THE DEA COOPERATIVE PROGRAM WITH THE CUSTOMS, JUDICIAL POLICE, F-2 AND DAS, AS WELL AS APPROPRIATE AMERICAN OFFICIALS. RICHARDSON WISHES TO VISIT ONE OR TWO PRISONS IN BOGOTA TO COMPARE AMERICAN PRISONER SITUATION IN CUSTODY THERE WITH THOSE IN BOLIVIAN JAILS. ALTHOUGH SEPTEMBER 5 IS LABOR DAY, THEY REQUEST SMALL BRIEFING BY EMBASSY OFFICIALS BEFORE MEETING COLOMBIANS THAT DAY, WITH A MORE SUBSTANTIVE EMBASSY BRIEFING THE FOLLOWING DAY.

6. AUTHORIZATION: PROVISIONS OF CA-10315 DTD 10/16/72
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APPLY. USE OF TREASURY ACCOUNT 20A1510 OR LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 ACCOUNT WHERE AVAILABLE UP TO EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS AUTHORIZED PER STATE 123593 DTD 5/27/77. APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER. SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE.
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